



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 11, 2023

Sponsored by Council Members: Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VARIOUS
SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
BINGHAMTON TO REFLECT INCREASES IN
STIPENDS FOR VARIOUS BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to amend various sections of the Code of the City of Binghamton to reflect increases in stipends for various Boards and Commissions

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 225, *Electrical Standards*, §225-15, *Compensation of Members*, is amended as follows:

§ 225-15. Compensation of members. [Amended 10-17-2012 by Ord. No. 12-66; **Amended 1-11-2023 by Ord. No. 23-02**]

Staff members of the City of Binghamton shall receive no additional compensation for services rendered as a consultant, member, or Chairperson of the Board pursuant to this Chapter. Each member of the Board of Electrical Examiners, who is not a staff member of the City of Binghamton, shall be paid an annual stipend of ~~four hundred (\$400.00)~~ **five hundred seventy-five (\$575) dollars.**

Section 2. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 310, *Plumbing*, §310-5, *Compensation of Members*, is amended as follows:

§ 310-5. Compensation of members. [Amended 10-17-2012 by Ord. No. 12-66; **Amended 1-11-2023 by Ord. No. 23-02**]

Staff members of the City of Binghamton shall receive no additional compensation for services rendered as a consultant, member, or Chairperson of the Board pursuant to this Chapter. Each member of the Board of Plumbers, who is not a staff member of the City of Binghamton, shall be paid an annual stipend of ~~four hundred (\$400.00)~~ **five hundred seventy-five (\$575) dollars.**

Section 3. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 410, *Zoning*, §410-91, *Zoning Board of Appeals-Organization*, is amended as follows:

§ 410-91. Zoning Board of Appeals-organization. [Amended 5-19-08 by Ord. No. 25-2008; Amended 12-21-11 by Ord. No. 11-52; Amended 12-18-19 by Ord No. 19-157; **Amended 1-11-2023 by Ord. No. 23-02**]

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- L. Each member of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be paid an annual stipend of ~~four hundred (\$400.00)~~ **five hundred seventy-five (\$575) dollars**. Payments shall be made in four installments, on or about April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 (for the previous year). Any member joining the Zoning Board of Appeals other than prior to the first meeting of the year will be paid a proportionate amount of the stipend. Any member who is removed pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton Article I, *Vacancies due to nonattendance*; § 16-1, *Application*; § 16-2, *Determination of vacancy*; or § 410-91.D, *Removal of members*, shall not be paid for any missed meetings leading to dismissal.

Section 4. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 18, *Boards, Commissions and Committees* is amended as follows:

§ 18-36. Compensation of members. [Amended 5-19-08 by Ord. No. 25-2008; Amended 12-21-11 by Ord. No. 11-52] **Amended 1-11-2023 by Ord. No. 23-02**

Each member of the Planning Commission shall be paid an annual stipend of five hundred seventy-five (\$575) dollars. Payments shall be made in four installments, on or about April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 (for the previous year). Any member joining the Planning Commission other than prior to the first meeting of the year will be paid a proportionate amount of the stipend. Any member who is removed for cause or pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton Article I, *Vacancies due to nonattendance*; § 16-1, *Application*; or § 16-2, *Determination of vacancy*, shall not be paid for any missed meetings leading to dismissal.

§ 18-39. Commission established; composition; appointment and qualification of members. [Amended 7-16-1973 by Ord. No. 149-73; Amended 12-21-11 by Ord. No. 11-52; Amended 10-17-2012 by Ord. No. 12-68; Amended 3-5-2014 by LL 14-1; Amended 4-7-2021 by Ord. No. 21-30] **Amended 1-11-2023 by Ord. No. 23-02**

To prevent the deterioration of property belonging to the City or property in which any City funds are involved and to advise builders to designers in regard to the use of space and the design of structures and to encourage protection of economic values and proper and appropriate use of surround areas, there is hereby established in and for the City a commission to be known as the "Commission on Architecture and Urban Design of the City of Binghamton" ("CAUD"). This Commission shall consist of seven (7) persons who shall be residents of the City or owners of real property situated therein, and who shall be appointed by the Mayor. Persons eligible for membership shall be persons who, by training, experience, interest or expertise, have demonstrated significant interest in and commitment to the field of preservation planning as evidenced either by involvement in a local or regional historic preservation group, employment or volunteer activity in the field of preservation planning, or other serious interest in the field. The membership should include, if such persons are available and agreeable to serving, a historian, state-licensed real estate professional, and a professional engineer or architect. Each member of CAUD shall be paid an annual stipend of five hundred seventy-five (\$575) dollars. Payments shall be made in four installments, on or about April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 (for the previous year). Any member joining CAUD other than prior to the first meeting of the year will be paid a proportionate amount of the stipend. Any member who is removed pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton Article I, *Vacancies due to nonattendance*, § 16-1, *Application*; § 16-2, *Determination of vacancy*; or § 410-91.D, *Removal of members*, shall not be paid for any missed meetings leading to dismissal.

§ 18-99. Compensation for Board members. [Added 1-21-1997 by Ord. No. 2-97; Amended 12-21-11 by Ord. No. 11-52; Amended 12-19-12 by Ord. No. 12-79] **Amended 1-11-2023 by Ord. No. 23-02**

Each Board member of the CDAC shall be paid an annual stipend of \$575.00. Payment of this amount shall be calculated in accordance with the percentage of meetings each member has attended throughout the year. Each member will need to satisfy an

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attendance record of at least 75% to receive the full stipend. An attendance record of 50-74% shall result in the receipt of 50% of the stipend. An attendance record of less than 50% will result in the denial of the stipend. Stipend payments shall be made no later than December 31 of each year.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Introductory No. 023-02

Permanent No. 023-02

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of
the City of Binghamton.

Date 1/25/23

City Clerk Michelle A. Laguna

Date Presented to Mayor 1/26/23

Date Approved 1/26/23

Mayor J. M. [Signature]

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
Councilwoman Riley	✓			
Councilwoman Friedman	✓			
Councilman Burns	✓			
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Councilman Scaringi				✓
Total	6	0	0	1

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 1 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton at a meeting held on 1/25/23. Approved by the Mayor on 1/26/23.